

RACIAL PROFILING DATA/2005

Agency: St. John Police Dept.

Population: 5,272

age 16 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	4280	2421	1767	45	19	0	28
Searches	321	182	128	10	1	0	0
Arrests	137	87	49	1	0	0	0
Statewide population %	N/A	84.26	10.63	2.22	1.38	0.46	1.06
Local population %	N/A	80.54	13.98	2.12	1.76	0.28	1.31
Disparity index	N/A	0.70	2.95	0.49	0.25	0.00	0.50
Search rate	7.50	7.52	7.24	22.22	5.26	#Error	0.00
Contraband hit rate	29.60	31.32	28.91	10.00	0.00	#Error	#Error
Arrest rate	3.20	3.59	2.77	2.22	0.00	#Error	0.00

Notes: Population figures are 2005 Census estimates for persons 16 years of age and older who designated a single race. Hispanics may be of any race. Other includes persons of mixed race and unknown race.

Disparity index = (proportion of stops / proportion of population). A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation, values less than 1 indicate under-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

Contraband hit rate = (searches with contraband found / total searches) X 100.

Arrest rate = (arrests / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

VEHICLE STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Reason for stop	Moving	3774	2231	1470	29	17	0	27
	Equipment	94	38	45	10	0	0	1
	License	412	152	252	6	2	0	0
	Investigative	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stop outcome	Citation	4106	2326	1702	34	17	0	27
	Warning	174	95	65	11	2	0	1
	No action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	419	218	193	4	1	0	3
	US hwy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	State hwy	2174	1120	1006	28	10	0	10
	County road	304	205	93	3	1	0	2
	City street	1383	878	475	10	7	0	13
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Driver gender	Male	2564	1516	977	37	13	0	21
	Female	1716	905	790	8	6	0	7
Driver age	17 and under	130	94	36	0	0	0	0
	18-29	1645	900	698	24	8	0	15
	30-39	1009	519	459	16	7	0	8
	40 and over	1496	908	574	5	4	0	5

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	196	101	87	8	0	0	0
	Inventory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug/alcohol odor	29	18	11	0	0	0	0
	Incident to arrest	85	57	26	1	1	0	0
	Plain view contraband	7	3	3	1	0	0	0
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug-dog alert	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
What searched	Driver	154	98	56	0	0	0	0
	Car/property	21	10	9	2	0	0	0
	Driver & Property	146	74	63	8	1	0	0
Search duration	0-15 minutes	306	174	121	10	1	0	0
	16-30 minutes	15	8	7	0	0	0	0
	31+ minutes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	85	51	34	0	0	0	0
	Currency	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Weapon	6	4	2	0	0	0	0
	Stolen property	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	26	14	12	0	0	0	0
	Drug violation	80	51	29	0	0	0	0
	Resist arrest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Offense against person	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Traffic Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	DWI/BAC	25	18	6	1	0	0	0
	Property offense	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	4	2	2	0	0	0	0

Agency response

The City of St. John has two (2) state highways traversing through the city from east to west which account for 50.8% of traffic stops. Directly to the east of St. John lies several communities with a very high concentration of a minority population. These two highways are direct conduits from these communities to a major shopping mall, the first grocery store west of their city limits, numerous fast food restaurants and the airport. The percentage of minorities who use these streets are over 3 times more than the population of the City of St. John which skews the proportionate numbers in the disparity index.